

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) ~~Method for determining and notifying users having substantially matching preference profiles, for accessing a multiple access online application destined for a plurality of mobile terminal devices each being connected to a wireless communication network and being related to said users, said~~A method comprising:

receiving, in a mobile terminal device related to ~~one of said users~~a user, a preference profile including identification data and preference data related to at least another ~~one of said users~~user, from a mobile terminal related to said at least one other user;

saving said received identification data and said received preference data in a user database, said user database containing preference data of at least a third other user;

comparing, in the mobile terminal device which received the preference profile, said received preference data with the preference data contained in the user database for determining users of substantially matching preference data, wherein the comparison is based on a user-defined degree of non-matching preference data included in preference data related to the user;

determining, in the mobile terminal device which received the preference profile, a plurality of users having said substantially matching preference data; and

sending a notification, from the mobile terminal device which received the preference profile, to each of said mobile terminals related to said determined users.

2. (Currently amended) Method according to claim 1, further comprising granting to each of said notified users an access to ~~[[said]]~~a multiple access online application.

3. (Currently amended) ~~Method for notifying a user having a preference profile substantially matching with at least one other user, for accessing a multiple access online application destined for a plurality of mobile terminal devices each being connected to a wireless communication network and being related to users,~~A method comprising:

sending a preference profile including identification data and preference data of ~~[[said]]a~~ user to a server connected to ~~[[said]]a~~ wireless communication network, via said network, wherein the server is a mobile terminal device with access to a multiple access online application and related to another ~~of said users~~ user; and

receiving a notification from said server, said notification comprising an offer to get access to said multiple access online application according to said preference data, wherein said notification comprises data to enable an access of said user to said multiple access online application.

4. (Original) Method according to claim 3, further comprising accessing said application according to said received data to enable an access of said user to said multiple access online application.

5. (Currently amended) ~~Method of determining and notifying users having a substantially matching preference profile, for accessing a multiple access online application destined for a plurality of mobile terminal devices each being connected to a wireless communication network and being related to said users,~~ A method comprising:

sending a preference profile including identification data and preference data of a user to a server connected to ~~[[said]]a~~ wireless communication network, via said network, wherein the server is a mobile terminal device with access to a multiple access online application and related to another ~~of said users~~ user;

receiving, in the server mobile terminal device, the preference profile from a mobile terminal related to the user;

saving said received identification data and said received preference data in a user database, said user database containing preference data of at least a third other user;

comparing, in the server mobile terminal device, said received preference data with the preference data contained in the user database for determining users of substantially matching preference data, wherein the comparison is based on a user-defined degree of non-matching preference data included in preference data related to the another user;

determining, in the server mobile terminal device, a plurality of users having said substantially matching preference data to the user;

sending a notification, from the server mobile terminal device, to each of the mobile terminals related to said determined users; and

receiving the notification from said mobile terminal device in the mobile terminal related to the user, said notification comprising an offer to get access to said multiple access online application according to said preference data, wherein said notification comprises data to enable an access of the user to said multiple access online application.

6. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said wireless communication network is a cellular telephone network.

7. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said notification is a short message or a multimedia message.

8. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said multiple access online application is a wireless communication network game.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer program and when said computer program is run on a mobile terminal device related to a user, the mobile terminal device:

receives a preference profile including identification data and preference data related to at least one other user, from a mobile terminal related to said at least one other user;

saves said received identification data and said received preference data in a user database, said user database containing preference data of at least a third other user;

compares said received preference data with the preference data contained in the user database for determining users of substantially matching preference data, wherein the

comparison is based on a user-defined degree of non-matching preference data included in preference data related to the user;

determines a plurality of users having said substantially matching preference data;
and

sends a notification to each of said mobile terminals related to said determined users.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) ~~Network terminal~~A device ~~for notifying a user having a preference profile substantially matching with at least one other user, for accessing a multiple access online application destined for a plurality of mobile terminal devices each being connected to a wireless communication network and being related to users, wherein said terminal device comprises~~comprising:

an interface to a wireless communication network for exchanging data with at least one server connected to said wireless communication network wherein the server is a second mobile ~~terminal~~ device related to another ~~of said users~~user and has access to a multiple access online application;

a database to store identification data and preference data of a user of said ~~terminal~~ device; and

a processor connected to said interface and said database
and configured to send a preference profile including identification data and preference data of said user via said interface and via said network to a server,

and configured to receive a notification from said server, said notification comprising an offer to get access to said multiple access online application according to said preference data, wherein said notification comprises data to enable an access of said user to said multiple access online application.

13. (Currently amended) ~~Network terminal~~A device according to claim 12, wherein said

processor is further configured to access a multiple access online application via a wireless communication network, in accordance with said received data to enable said access of said multiple access online application.

14. (Currently amended) ~~Network terminal~~A device according to claim 12, further comprising an interface for connecting an exchangeable memory device.

15. (Currently amended) A ~~mobile-terminal~~ related to a user and operating as a server ~~for determining and notifying users having substantially matching preference profiles, for accessing a multiple access online application destined for a plurality of mobile terminal devices each being connected to a wireless communication network and being related to said users, wherein said network server comprises~~comprising:

an interface to a wireless communication network for exchanging data with terminal devices connected to ~~[[said]]~~a wireless communication network,

a database to store data received from said terminal devices,

a processor being connected to said interface and said database to process data, wherein said interface is adapted to receive a preference profile including identification data and preference data from at least one other mobile terminal, and said database is adapted to store said preference profile,

means for comparing said received preference data with preference data of at least a third other user for determining users of substantially matching preference data, wherein the comparison is based on a user-defined degree of non-matching preference data included in preference data related to a user of the mobile terminal, and

means for sending a notification to each of said mobile terminals related to said determined users.

16. (Currently amended) A ~~mobile-terminal~~ according to claim 15 wherein said processor is configured to send said notification as a short message or as a multimedia message.

17. (Currently amended) ~~Network~~A system ~~for determining and notifying users having a matching preference profile, for accessing a multiple access online application comprising:~~

a wireless communication network;

a server mobile terminal related to ~~one of said users~~a user having access to ~~[[the]]~~a multiple access online application and connected to ~~[[the]]~~a wireless communication network configured to receive identification and preference data for other users of respective mobile terminal devices in preference profiles, compare the received preference profiles with stored preference profiles to determine users of substantially matching preference data based on a user-defined degree of non-matching preference data included in preference data related to the user, and send a notification to each of the users determined to have substantially matching preference data; and

a plurality of mobile terminal devices each storing identification and preference data for a respective user of each of the plurality of mobile terminal devices in a preference profile, each device configured to transmit a respective preference profile to the server mobile terminal and receive a notification from the server mobile terminal via the wireless communication network wherein the notification includes an offer to get access to the multiple access online application according to the preference data and data to enable the respective users to access the multiple access online application.

18. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 3, wherein said wireless communication network is a cellular telephone network.

19. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 3, wherein said notification is a short message or a multimedia message.

20. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 3, wherein said multiple access online application is a wireless communication network game.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously presented) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer program and when said computer program is run on a computer or network device, the computer or network device:

sends a preference profile including identification data and preference data of said user to a server connected to said wireless communication network, via said network wherein the server is a mobile terminal device with access to a multiple access online application and related to another of said users; and

receives a notification from said server, said notification comprising an offer to get access to said multiple access online application according to said preference data, wherein said notification comprises data to enable an access of said user to said multiple access online application.

23. (Canceled)